

**Town of Northfield
Recreation committee
Meeting minutes Jan. 11, 2016
Municipal Building 6:00pm**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua, Scott Amell, Bruce Wright (members); Ken Goslant (Selectman-liaison)

- I. Call to order: 610 pm
- II. Review and approval of minutes of December 14, 2015: approved.
- III. Old business: Picnic tables: update: Michele had given letters to Scott for 2 final picnic tables left outstanding to pay. Scott will persist with the Cornerstone Pub in Lieu of the old Knotty Shamrock, and the Subway which have identified they will pay. Sally updated group on the Common Christmas decorations. Discussion around the Front Porch forum posts re: the idea of Stick stars around the town and for next year would we want to sponsor a fundraiser. There is already talk about a group getting together at the library. Sally will talk with Dick Wobby to see if he may be interested in helping in the organization of this. Discussion of holiday of decoration contests and of other fundraisers (wreaths along with the season). Some discussion about more of a focus should be on "bigger projects" not the little things. Discussed doing the old recreation bazaar of the past and a Halloween event (either a haunted hayride or house). Discussed how much time this would take to get this to go off. Bruce will contact as many groups for youth organizations at school for interest. Sally will go to Select board meeting on 1/12 Tuesday and brief them on our bazaar and winter carnival thoughts for now. Winter Carnival: Date is March 12th and 13th (Sat. and Sunday) Scott said that he has requested the ice time and there is a commitment for the ice time but there is not on actual time. Scott has to still negotiate with Bobby Joe about volleyball +/- or building at Plumley? He will re attempt by our next update meeting in two weeks. A plan B at Northfield. Basketball at Plumley. The idea is to have as many activity events as possible. Sally will do a concession stand with Hot choc. Hot cider, donuts and Hot dogs in the Falls. Discussed logistics of concessions building and getting the heaters, and water on for just that day. The conservation committee is on board for assisting in the Falls with this for outdoor events there. Bruce will speak to the commander at the legion re: chili cook off and if they would like to be included in events schedule as last year. We may only do one day with ice time being the one thing we do on Sunday. Finance: Currently we reviewed the last we knew of we had \$3918. In donation and \$6953 capital improvement fund.
- IV. New Business: Heidi handed out a draft for annual report. Michele will edit and get to group for approval as it is due to town for 1/15/16.
- V. Public participation: None
- VI. Comments: we will be having a special organizational meeting to continue planning our winter/waiting for spring carnival January 25 2016 at 6pm. If anyone is interested in attending and helping.
- VII. Next meeting Monday February 8, 2016 at 6pm
- VIII. Adjournment

